

# HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

## HELD SHORT SESSION

First Meeting of New Council  
Was a Brief One.

## OWENS WILL SUCCEED CLAY

Popular Police Officer to Become  
Town Sergeant on October 1—All  
Caucus Officers Are Chosen—Light  
For Massenberg Street.

The new council of Hampton started out well last night by dispatching business with rapidity. Although the council elected town officers and disposed of several interesting matters the session lasted only one hour.

When Mayor Jones called the council to order there were present Messrs. Edward R. Schrandt, T. S. Tennis, M. F. Burke, Charles T. Taylor, J. H. Brinson and Messrs. T. J. Haskins, J. C. Council and W. W. Richardson came in a few minutes later and took their seats.

All of the officers decided upon at the caucus and published at the time in the Daily Press were chosen for the next two years. They were: Town clerk, William T. Westwood; sergeant, Walter E. Owens; attorney, William C. L. Tallaferro; police officers, Leslie Curtis, Thomas L. Watts, Henry Curtis, John W. Cunningham, and James R. Burges. In the election of the sergeant Councilman Schrandt, of the Third ward, nominated and voted for Police Officer Thomas L. Watts.

Other officials were unanimously chosen.

Mr. Owens, the new sergeant, will succeed John B. Clay, who has held the office for three years, on the first day of October.

Mayor Jones announced the selection of the standing committees, which were published in these columns several weeks ago.

The question of the sanitary conditions along Armistead avenue and West Queen street was discussed and referred to the street committee with power to act.

Councilman Richardson asked that a 25-candle power light be placed in Massenberg street, and the street committee was authorized to have it attended to at once.

Councilman J. H. Brinson called the attention of the council to the fact that the Postal Telegraph Company is doing business here without a proper franchise. The matter was referred to the new town attorney for an opinion.

## PHOEBUS COUNCIL IN SHORT SESSION

Salaries For Coming Year Decided  
Upon and Other Matters  
Attended To.

The Phoebus town council held a short, but interesting session last night, when the salaries of the town officers for the coming two years were settled upon. The pay of Town Attorney R. H. Power was increased from \$200 to \$300 per annum. The salaries

of the sergeant and police officers were allowed to remain as last year, \$60 and \$50 per month. It was decided to pay the commissioner of streets \$35 per month.

The matter of placing an are light at the corner of Hope and Armistead streets was referred to the light committee with power to take such steps as it may deem necessary.

Town Sergeant Wallace was directed to pay especial attention to the speed of trolley cars along Poplar avenue and to see that the present rate of 12 miles an hour is discontinued.

The members of the council present when Mayor Furness rapped for order were Messrs. J. J. Loughran, R. O. Clarke, John Byrne, W. F. Clarke, W. G. Morris and John I. Fontaine.

BYRNE LEAVES CHAMBERLIN.

Had Been the Baggage Man and Head Porter Since Hotel Was Opened.

Mr. John Byrne, who has been the baggage master and head porter at the Chamberlin hotel since the big hostelry was first opened, has sent in his resignation to Manager George Adams. Mr. Byrne was the only man among the large force employed at the hotel that has been connected with it since the first day the hotel opened for business.

It is understood that Mr. George Sutter will take charge of the baggage department at the hotel, although no official statement to that effect has been made.

Mr. Byrne is now a member of the Phoebus town council.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Coming and Going of the People You Know.

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Mr. Frank Burges will leave Monday to resume his studies at Randolph-Macon Academy in Bedford City.

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Mr. D. T. Strickland, of Norfolk, has accepted a position with Messrs. C. L. Crockett & Co., of this city, and is expected to come here tomorrow.

Fined \$20 and Costs.

Lonnie Hayes was before Mayor Jones yesterday morning to answer the charge of contempt of court. He was required to pay a fine of \$20, but went to jail in default.

## HAMPTON'S BEST STORE.

Steiner & Kaufman

## BARGAINS FOR THURSDAY

Children's White Muslin Caps, made with tucks, ruffling, valcain lace and pleats; some with wide china silk strings or ties. These Caps sold from 75c to \$1.25. Choice of them

39c

The last call on Ladies Low-Necked Vests.

12 1-2 quality ..... 8 1-3c  
19c quality ..... 12 1-2c

A few more of the great bargain Vests, in low-neck and taped. On sale today

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## CHILD IN A RUNAWAY

Little Miriam Harding Jumped  
After Trying to Stop Horse

## SHE ESCAPED WITHOUT INJURY

Little Lady From Newport News

Proved Herself Heroine and Received Congratulations of Many Who Witnessed the Runaway.

In one of the most exciting runaways ever witnessed in Phoebus, little Miss Miriam Harding, ten years old, of Newport News, proved herself a brave little woman and escaped without injury from a predicament which seemed to threaten immediate death to her last evening.

The little girl had driven to Phoebus with her uncle, Mr. N. E. Cofer, bookkeeper for the Hooper Brewing Company. Mr. Cofer was in the office of the Phoebus branch of his firm and the little girl was left in the buggy. A shifting engine on the tracks of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway came along and the horse started out at break-neck speed down Hope street. Little Miss Miriam gathered the reins and did everything possible to check the maddened animal, but without success.

After running for nearly a mile and just as the horse was about to turn into the street leading into the National Soldiers' Home the little girl decided that she was unable to manage the animal and without hesitating leaped from the buggy onto the street. At this time the horse was running with great speed and nearly every one thought that the girl would be seriously injured, but she escaped without a bruise.

The frightened horse continued his flight on into the grounds of the National Soldiers' Home, where he succeeded in completely demolishing the buggy and freeing himself from the harness. The horse was finally captured.

The escape of the little girl from immediate injury, if not death, was almost miraculous and little Miss Miriam was warmly congratulated upon her escape as well as on the bravery she manifested during the trying ordeal.

## George Price Back.

George Price, an old offender was sent up from Phoebus, yesterday by Mayor Furness because he couldn't pay a fine of \$50 and costs imposed upon him for beating Annie Harris. Annie Harris was required to pay \$10 and costs on the charge of keeping a disorderly house.

## Clements Fined.

Simon Clements, the colored youth who whipped a mule belonging to Mr. G. E. Trice, was required to pay a fine of \$250 by Mayor Jones yesterday.

## On Tour of Inspection.

Mr. J. W. Bulla, the inspector, paid his first visit to Postmaster John B. Kimberly, in the Old Point postoffice yesterday.

WANTED—THREE EXPERIENCED salesladies at the Big Six, 13 West Queen street, Hampton, Va. 9-8-31

WANTED—MILLINERS, MAKERS and apprentices. Apply box 336, Hampton, Va. 9-7-31

WANTED—ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, of good appearance to canvass for local firm, established 16 years. Good references required. Address H. I. J., care Daily Press, Hampton.

## DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between W. G. Watkins and Frederick W. Wood, doing business under name of Watkins & Wood, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by F. W. Wood, who will collect all outstanding claims and pay all bills owed by the firm.

W. G. WATKINS.  
F. W. WOOD. 9-7-41

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WHERE one man stays poor through the slow methods of saving, a hundred get RICH.

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Hampton.

## Death at Soldiers' Home.

John McIntyre, aged 67 years, who served with Company I, Sixth United States Infantry, died in the National Soldiers' Home hospital yesterday.

## Mr. Coulter Here.

Mr. L. A. Coulter, State secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, spent several hours here last night with Secretary Charles Leiby, of the Hampton association.

## Mr. Smithy Here.

Mr. F. L. Smithy, who is to be elected vice-principal of the Synes-Eaton Academy for the coming year, has arrived in Hampton to look over the field and arrange for the opening of the schools next Thursday.

## "PREITY POLLY PRIM"

OR THE

Belle of Spotless Town

MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA.

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Catchy Music, Pretty Costumes.

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Acres Lots for Sale.

On both sides of the Avenue.

## 10 Acre Farm

Ten-room house, new, on Queen street, extended, between Hampton and Newport News. Land very high; orchard; specially adapted for poultry raising; three miles from Newport News. \$3,000. Easy terms.

## Victoria Ave. Lot

Near Armistead—most desirable neighborhood in Hampton. \$1,300.

## Cottage at Buckroe

In best section, for sale, or will be rented for the winter months at low rental. Was occupied last winter.

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A desirable Farm containing 236 acres, 1 mile from Morrison's Station on C. & O. Railroad, 7 miles from Newport News; 180 acres cleared land and 56 acres woodland. New two-story brick house with slate roof; has 9 large rooms and cost to build over \$2,000.

Large young orchard now in bearing. This property is very desirably located, lying in the best trucking section of eastern Virginia. Price \$10,000—only small cash payment required and balance with interest can be carried for a term of years. For further particulars apply to

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